Covid-19 pandemic has changed consumer's purchasing behaviour of cleaning products. Home Care "plays a crucial role in limiting the spread of the virus as well as psychological support to households around the world as they battle this invisible threat," says a report from Euromonitor International. And in response, consumers are reaching for stronger cleaners. How will the cleaning industry approach innovation to meet this expectation? What are the megatrends impacting ingredients choice in cleaning products development?

Last September, Unilever Plc said it would invest 1 billion euros to eliminate fossil fuels from its cleaning products by 2030, cutting the carbon emissions created by the chemicals used in making the products. How will this commitment impact ingredients suppliers? Will the new suppliers be able to scale up ingredient production to meet Unilever's requirements?

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14:30 Pre-Networking (Participants are strongly encouraged to Log on to get acquainted with CMT MEET Platform as well as to start your virtual networking)

15:30 Chairman's Welcome & Introduction

15:35 **RAW MATERIAL PROCUREMENT CHALLENGES ADAPTING TO NEW DEMAND- KAO'S PERSPECTIVE**

Nobuhiko Masui, Strategic Sourcing, Procurement, Raw Materials, Global Basic Chemicals, Oleo & Pulp Products **Kao Corporation**

16:00 **TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AND TRENDS IN HOME & HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN CHINA**

Dr. Kitty Li Ping, Zhang, Chief Scientist Liby Enterprise Group co., Ltd

16:25 **REINVENTING THE CHEMISTRY OF CLEANING WITH FOSSIL-FUEL FREE INGREDIENTS** - UNILEVER'S PERSPECTIVE

> Dr. Ian Howell Homecare Science & Technology Director - Advanced Materials and Surface Science Unilever

Virtual Networking (During this 25 minutes interval, participants may chat or call each other)

17:15 **MEGATRENDS IMPACTING INGREDIENTS CHOICE IN CLEANING PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT**

> Mr. Kunal Mahajan, Project Manager, Chemicals and Energy, Kline & Company

17:35 **DEVELOPMENT OF ANTIMICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY FOR 24H LONG LASTING** DISINFECTION

> Mr. Galder Cristobal, Director - Research & Innovation - Home & Personal Care **Solvay Novecare**

FUTURE OF CLEANING WITH PROBIOTICS

Dr. Marta Kinnunen-Grubb Industry Technology Specialist - Microbial Cleaning, Consumer Biosolutions Europe

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18:15 **FORMULATING FOR AFRICA'S CONSUMERS - EXPECTATIONS IN CLEANING & DISINFECTANT PRODUCTS**

> Mr. Uchenna Nwakanma Head of R&D - Africa **PZ Cussons Nigeria Plc**

18:35 Final Discussion, Closing remarks & End of Event.

CMT Meet will continue to remain open for the next 24 hours to allow participants to enjoy extended networking time.